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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

For the Meeting to be held in the Cabinet Room of The White House on Thursday, December 10, 1959 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Director, National Science Foundation, are being invited to participate in Item 1 below.

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 1 -- U. S. POLICY ON ANTARCTICA

(NSC 5905/1; NSC Action No. 2063; Memo for NSC from the Executive Secretary, subject: "Arrangements for Conducting, Coordinating and Funding Antarctic Activities", dated November 19, 1959)

For discussion of:

- a. An oral briefing by the Department of State on the results of the recent international negotiations leading to a treaty on Antarctica, in implementation of the policy contained in paragraphs 18 and 19 of NSC 5905/1.
- b. The conclusions and recommendations by the Director, Bureau of the Budget, on arrangements for conducting, coordinating and funding Antarctic activities, prepared pursuant to NSC Action No. 2063-c, and transmitted by the reference memorandum of November 19, 1959.

## ITEM 2 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

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ITEM 3 -- FEASIBILITY OF A LONG-RANGE ROCKET TEST AGREEMENT

(NSC Actions Nos. 1840 and 1888; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Monitoring a Long-Range Rocket Test Agreement", dated March 28, 1958)

> For discussion of the subject in the light of an oral presentation by the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology on developments which might affect the conclusions of the report transmitted by the reference memorandum of March 28, 1958, and noted at the 361st NSC meeting (NSC Action No. 1888).

ITEM 4 -- TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION OR CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (Memo for NSC Members and Advisers from the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, same subject, dated December 3, 1959)

> For discussion of the subject, in the light of the request contained in the reference memorandum of December 3, 1959.